

*DPH 8-98*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Examiner: D. Brittingham
)
Inventors: Lau et al.) Group Art Unit: 3307
)
U.S. Serial No. 08/823,434) Docket No. ACS 42595 (3808.2)
)
Filed: March 24, 1997)
)
For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND) Los Angeles, California
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME) May 28, 1998

POWER TO INSPECT AND ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted to grant a power to inspect and associate power of attorney for the captioned application in the following individual, and attorneys from his firm: Douglas Hanscom, Esq., Registration No. 26,600, Jones, Tullar & Cooper, P.A., 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202; telephone (703) 415-1500; fax (703) 415-1508.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

By: John Nagy
John S. Nagy
Registration No. 30,664

JSN:jeb
Enclosures

10877 Wilshire Boulevard, Tenth Floor
Los Angeles, California 90024
Telephone: (310) 824-5555

PLEASE CONINUE TO DIRECT ALL
CORRESPONDENCE TO THE PRINCIPAL
ATTORNEYS OF RECORD AT THEIR
ADDRESS OF RECORD

Douglas R. Lee
June 8, 1998